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In re Application of:

Richard B. EVANS

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed February 22, 2007, to which a response is due without an extension by May 22, 2007. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in the application. Please charge any deficiencies and credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 50-2036.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.